

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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EARTH CONNECTION STRUCTURE, EARTH CONNECTING MEMBER AND

EARTH CONNECTION METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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